

All-America Gladiolus Selections



The AAGS is a non-profit organization that fairly and thoroughly tests the most promising new originations in its 30 trial gardens representing all sections of the United States and in Canada. The consolidated ratings and experiences of the trial garden judges provide a fair and most dependable guidance on glads for better gardening in North America. Royal Stewart, chosen for the "All-America" award from the 1953 trials, and Appleblossom, selected from the 1954 trials, are easy to grow in any garden soil, North and South from coast to coast.

Bulbs of the All-America varieties are sold only in polyethylene bags, one bulb to a bag. The name of the variety, color, patent number, description, originator's name, and cultural directions are printed on the bag label. For the first time, new, outstanding glads are offered at a popular price. They are obtainable from your favorite cataloguers, seed stores, and garden centers.

Royal Stewart and Appleblossom will be widely publicized and they fittingly mark the formal debut of the All-America Glads. Watch for them in Newspapers, Magazines, and over Television and Radio. . . . Enjoy their stunning beauty in your own garden!



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ALL-AMERICA GLADIOLUS
APPLEBLOSSOM (Left)
and ROYAL STEWART (Right)

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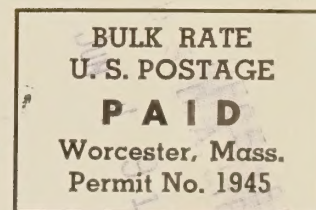
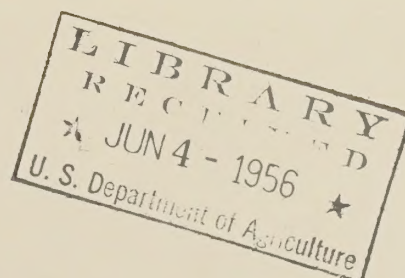
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The Exciting New All-America Award-
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Royal Stewart

(Plant Patent #1339)

Royal Stewart is a truly remarkable new gladiolus variety that has been widely acclaimed for its consistently fine performances under an extensive test program throughout the United States and Canada. The lightly ruffled florets are five inches in diameter and are of good substance. They are a clear light red and the long flowerheads frequently carry up to twelve flowers open at one time. Growth is vigorous and healthy, with the total height of the plants running about five feet. On the occasions when it has been exhibited at gladiolus shows, Royal Stewart has proved to be an outstanding winner of top awards.

Year of Introduction: 1956
Originator: Ralph Pommert
Parentage: Red Charm x Unnamed seedling
Blooming Date: Early midseason
North American Gladiolus Council Show Classification: 450

Appleblossom

(Patent Pending)

A gladiolus of the utmost delicacy of coloring, the predominating hue being snowy white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush or corona of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Up to eight or ten trimly tailored florets, about five inches in diameter and of very heavy substance, are open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall. A vigorous, easy grower that performs excellently with only average culture. Appleblossom will give you a new conception of gladiolus beauty when it blooms in your garden.

Year of Introduction: 1956
Co-Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer
Parentage: Beautys Blush x Rose Charm
Blooming Date: Early midseason
North American Gladiolus Council Show Classification: 460

Bulbs of Royal Stewart and Appleblossom are priced at \$1.00 each; \$2.50 for 3; \$4.75 for 6 (3 Appleblossom and 3 Royal Stewart or 6 of either). Only large size bulbs (1 1/4" & up) will be sold.

